Markus, Charles

[Davenport, Iowa], 1917-1931

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

Charles Markus

NAME *1517 South Street*

ADDRESS *Davenport -:- Iowa*

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS, MEMBERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Elected October 26, 1917.

Charles Markus
1517 South Street
Davenport - Iowa

November 7, 1917.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find New York bank draft for $2.50 dues for the balance of this year.

I do not desire to become an associate life member, living so far away from the Society and its many meetings, as I do.

I thank you for your courtesy. Please remember me to Mr. Howland Wood.

Yours very truly,

Charles Markus.

P.S. I shall go to Florida soon for the winter, and may not return until March or April, but immediately upon my return, I will remit dues for 1918.

C. M.

Charles Markus
1517 South Street
Davenport -:- Iowa

January 14, 1918.

Mr. Howland Wood,

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith bank draft for yearly dues.

At the bottom of page 38 in the January "Numismatist", is printed the following:

"dues for Associates are five dollars, which are payable in advance, and cover subscription to the Society's organ, the Amer. Jour. of Numismatics."

If I am entitled to the Journal, why has it never been sent me, for I never have received even a single copy.

Shall be pleased to hear from you regarding above.

Yours very truly,

Charles Markus.

Elected Oct 26 1917. not entitled to 1917 volume. ~~Vol II 1908~~ has been sent him in the meantime.

January 17th,. 1919.

Charles Markus, Esq.,
1517 South Street,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 14th may I explain that we are behind hand in the issue of our Journal as are a great many societies. You will probably have received the volume concerning which you write within the past few days, which I trust will be satisfactory. War conditions have affected our staff and consequently the issue has been greatly delayed. We regret this very much but as you will understand this is something very difficult to remedy. Hope we shall be more prompt with the next issue.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Charles Markus
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport -:- Iowa

January 5, 1922.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.
Treasurer A. N. S.

My dear Sir:

Have not yet received bill for dues for 1922, but I herewith enclose New York bank draft for $5.00 in payment of same.

I wish you the compliments of the season.

Yours truly,
Charles Markus.

Charles Marcus
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport -:- Iowa

Nov. 2. 1925.

Dear Mr. Newell,

Enclosed please find bank draft for $5.00 my mite contribution for the purchase of Indian Peace Medals.

H. H. Tanner is ill at his home and unable to transact any business, but I hope he has recovered ere this.

I hope you are well.

Yours sincerely,

Charles A. Marcus.

November 24th, 1925

Charles Markus, Esq.
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mr. Markus:

In view of your kind contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

CHARLES MARKUS, PRESIDENT
1513 WEST TWELFTH STREET
DAVENPORT, IOWA

HARRY T. WILSON, GENERAL SECRETARY
CHICAGO, ILL.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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DAVENPORT, IOWA, February 17, 1930.

Treasurer American Numismatic Society.

Dear Fellow Member:

I have been confined to my bed since Christmas with Rheumatism and Neuritis and unable to write much.

This accounts for not sending in my dues long ago, but I am enclosing a five dollar bill now, with my apology.

Regards to you and please remember me to Mr. Edward T. Newell and Mr. Howland Wood.

Hoping you are all well and prospering, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Charles Markus.

CHARLES MARKUS

1513 WEST 12TH STREET

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Aug. 8, , 1931

American Numismatic Society,
Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

To the members of the A. N. A.
Greetings:

You have all read the story of Damon and Pythias, and the beautiful friendship existing between them.

That very interesting story has been relegated to the rear twice by members of the A. N. A., a typical example of the friendship between all the members.

A nomination for, and election to the Presidency of the A. N. A. is the highest honor which can be conferred on any man. On two occasions in late years has this friendship been manifested towards me. The first occasion was when that Prince of Good Fellows, Alden Scott Boyer, resigned in my favor, which resulted in my unanimous election as President, a gracious act which will remain in my memory forever.

Many of you know of my activities on the Pacific coast and my assistance in forming the California Coin Club of Los Angeles, one of the youngest and strongest clubs affiliated with the A. N. A., having a membership of more than one hundred.

It is the wish of the members of the C. C. C. to have me preside at the convention to be held in Los Angeles in 1932.

The second manifestation of courtesy and good-will was tendered me by a man well known to you all, who is conversant with these facts, a man with a smile that never comes off, and whose geniality exceeds many times his stature, which is not small. This man is George J. Bauer of Rochester, N. Y., present President of the A. N. A., who was certain of re-election.

Mr. Bauer withdrew in my favor, an unparalleled act of courtesy, and good-will towards me, never to be forgotten while life remains in me.

It is due the members from me, to inform them of these gracious acts towards me, the retirement as candidates for President by Alden Scott Boyer and George J. Bauer, to whom I publicly express my obligation to them.

With sentiments of consideration, respect and regard for all the members of the A. N. A., I am

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES MARKUS
Life Member No. 6